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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Hello, I am a consumer and small business owner who supports broadband competition for many reasons.

We need to have healthy, competitive rates among many providers.

No price hikes--internet is such a part of school curriculum that it needs to be affordable to ALL.

As a former rural resident, it's crucial for these areas to be served. Schools, businesses, even medical care rely on affordable internet service.

I urge you to enable healthy internet commerce and competition to remain available, rather than be in the hands of huge mega corporations.

Thank you.

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